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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add newly added claims 14-16 as follows:

- 1 14. (Newly Added) A method of making a telephone call, said
2 method comprising the steps of:
- 3 (a) providing a telephone number from a caller to a server;
- 4 (b) finding, in said server, an IP address corresponding to said
5 telephone number; and
- 6 (c) establishing said call to a destination having said telephone
7 number based on said IP address.
- 1 15. (Newly Added) A method of making a telephone call according
2 to claim 14, wherein step (a) is proceeded by the steps of assigning said
3 destination to said IP address; and

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4 storing in said server said IP address and said telephone number so that
5 said server relates said IP address and said telephone number.

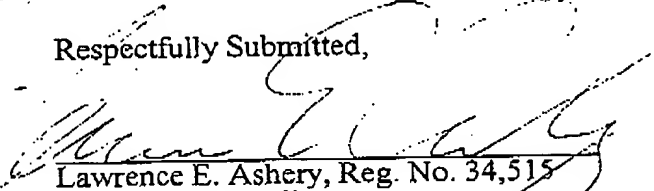
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1 16. (Newly Added) Apparatus, including a server, for making a
2 telephone call, said apparatus comprising:

3 memory space in which is stored a plurality of telephone numbers and a
4 plurality of respectively corresponding IP addresses;

5 an input port for receiving one of said telephone numbers from a caller;
6 and

7 an output port for attempting to establish connection with a destination
8 having said one of said telephone numbers based on one of said IP addresses
9 corresponding to said one of said telephone numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,


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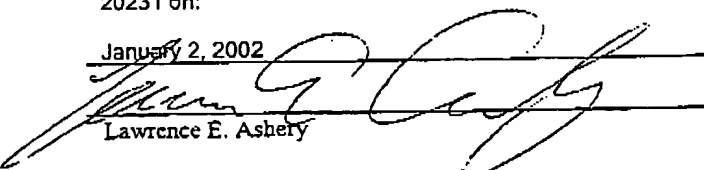
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Claims 14, 15, and 16, have been added.

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